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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Divisional Application of U.S.

Appl. No. 09/711,880:

Tetsuo URABE et al.

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Application No.: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

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For: DISPLAY APPARATUS USING ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT

ELEMENT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite the following paragraph(s) as set forth below in clean form.

Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii), the amended paragraph(s) are set forth in a marked-up version in the page(s) attached to this Amendment.

On page 1, after line 4 and before line 5, please insert following paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of application no. 09/711,880; filed: November 15, 2000.

On Page 10, Paragraph 4:

After that, a metal thin film is formed on the interlayer isolation film 33 by means of sputtering method or the like. The data wiring Y and the connecting wiring M are formed by patterning the metal thin film to a prescribed shape. As the metal thin film, aluminum is generally used. According to circumstances, a multilayer structure of Ti / Ti / A / Ti / Ti N / Ti or alloy layers such as AlSi and AlCu may be used.